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COLORIMETRIC SENSORS, AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This communication is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 18, 2010. This response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to an including Monday, December 20, 2010 (as December 18, 2010, and December 19, 2010, are a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

This Response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying fee. No additional fees are believed due. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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